Statement

Physical and Financial achievements during 1995-96 and 1996-97

Financial Parformance (Rs. Crore)

	1995-96			1996-97		
Programmes	Allocation	Utilisation	%age	Allocation	Utilisation	%age
IRDP	1097.21	1077.16	98.17	1097.21	#836.39	76.22
JRY						
1ST STREAM	4348.70	3966.08	91.20	2236.79	#1526.22	68.23
2ND STREAM	500.00	500.82	100.16			
EAS*	2131.64	1720.61	80.72	1819.51	#1368.67	75.22
DPAP	229.75	134.58	58.57	237.68	$61.43	25.84
DDP	99.28	78.69	79.26	104.93	$21.04	20.05

* Total Release.

\# Upto February 1997

$ Upto November 1996.

Physical Performance

	1995-96		1996-97	
Programmes	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
IRDP (Lakh family's)	N.F.	20.89	N.F.	14.14
JRY (Lakh mandays)				
1ST STREAM	8042.80	7955.89	4111.37	2928.39
2ND STREAM	437.25	1002.36		
EAS (Lakh mandays)	—	3465.04	N.F.	2587.04
DPAP (No. of waternsheds)	4957	4990	4995	2417
DDP (No. of waternsheds)	1695	*1695	1695	*414

Schemes for Tribals of Desert and Hilly Areas in Rajasthan and Orissa

***508. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for welfare of tribals of desert and hilly areas being implemented by Government in Rajasthan and Orissa alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during 1997-98 as compared to 1996-97 in each State; and

(b) the details of allocation of funds, district-wise, for such schemes with targets fixed particularly in Jaipur District in Rajasthan and Bhubaneshwar District in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) There are no specific schemes by the Ministry of Welfare for the Welfare of tribals of desert and hilly areas of Rajasthan and Orissa. Funds are released to the States/UTs depending on the proposals received from them under various schemes. Only in the case of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan and Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, State-wise allocations are made. Statements showing the funds released to these two States during the year 1996-97 and allocation of funds to the Ministry for 1996-97 & 1997-98, under various schemes for the socio-economic development of tribals, are enclosed. Statement (I & II).

Statement - I

The funds released to State Governments of Rajasthan and Orissa under various Schemes during the year 1996-97

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Rajasthan	Orissa
S.C.A.	2467.32	4411.44
Art. 275 (1)	600.00	771.00
Girls Hostel	33.37	50.00
Boys Hostel	40.00	60.00
Ashram schools	60.00	—
STDCCs	50.00	135.00
Research & Training	5.66	6.70
NGOs	—	73.35
Edu. Complex	18.78	37.42
	3175.13	5544.91
Post Matric	309.43 (SCs)	495.84 (SCs)
Scholarship	222.00 (STs)	438.91 (STs)
Coaching & Allied	—	31.58
Upgradation of Merit	—	3.94
Book Banks	—	31.58
National Scheduled Castes & STs Finance Dev. Corpo. (NSFDC)	—	—
Scs Development Corporations	96.07	54.99
TOTAL:	627.50	1056.84

Statement II

(Rs. in crores)

Scheme	1996-97	Outlay for 1997-98
Scheduled Tribe Development		
1. Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan	330.00	330.00
2. Grants under Proviso(1) to Article 275(1) of the Constitution.	75.00	75.00
3. Aid to Vol. Organisations for STs	5.00	10.00
4. Grant in aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for MFP operations.	4.00	10.00
5. Girls Hostels for STs	3.50	4.00
6. Boys Hostels for STs	3.50	4.00
7. Ashram Schools in TSP areas	3.00	5.00
8. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	3.00	3.75
9. Educational Complex in Low literacy Pockets for the Development of ST Girls literacy in Tribal areas.	2.00	4.00
10. Research & Training:		
(a) Grants to Tribal Research Institutes & Award of Research Fellow Ships.	1.50	5.75
(b) supporting Projects of All India or Inter State nature for STs	0.25	0.50
11. Investment in TRIFED	10.75	23.00
12. Price Support to TRIFED	0.50	2.00
13. Grant in Aid to TRIFED	-	-
14. Village Grain Bank	1.50	2.00
15. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups.	-	2.00
TOTAL:	443.50	481.00

Allocation for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (For Common Schemes For SCs/STs)

Rs. in crores

Sl. No.	Scheme	Allocation 1996-97	1997-98
1.	Post Matric Scholarship	149.00	65.00
2.	Coaching and Allied	3.00	3.00
3.	Book Banks	3.60	3.60
4.	National Overseas Scholarship	4.90	4.90
5.	Upgradation of merit	1.00	1.00
6.	NSFDC	65.00	96.00
7.	SCDC	30.00	45.00
	TOTAL	256.50	218.50

Evaluation of the work of CSIR

*509. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the work of the CSIR is evaluated; and

(b) whether Government are contemplating to appoint an Expert Committee to evaluate the work of the CSIR and to suggest proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) There is a well defined system laid down for evaluation of work of CSIR which is serving a useful purpose. Review and evaluation of work is done centrally, discipline-wise and locally at the Laboratory/Institute level in a comprehensive manner.

Centrally, the CSIR Society; Standing Committee of Parliament on Science and Technology and the Advisroy Board monitor and evaluate the work. The CSIR Society meets atleast once in a year under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India who is also the ex-officio President of CSIR, with a view to reviewing the progress and performance of CSIR to give the policy direction to the Governing Body of CSIR, to give the approve the annual report and yearly accounts of CSIR. The Advisory Board (consisting of Eminent Scientists/Technologists/Industrialists an Social Scientists as members appointed by the President, CSIR among other members) conducts periodic review of specific R&D areas and Laboratories.

For assessing performance and progress discipline-wise of various multi-Laboratory projects there are five Technical Advisory Boards appointed in each of the following areas:

(i) Chemical Sciences and Technology

(ii) Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

(iii) Engineering Science and Technology including Electronics and computers

(iv) Material Sciences and Technology, and

(v) Physical, Earth and Marine Sciences.

Further, for micro-level monitoring and evaluation of work each laboratory has a Research Council which consists of five eminent external experts, among others, as its members. The Research Council advises and recommends on the formulation of research programmes of the Laboratory keeping the Five Year Plans and national priorities in view and conducts periodic review of the research activities, assesses the progress of the research programmes and advises on future directions.

Closure of Mines of the Hindustan Copper Limited

*510. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally taken a decision to close down some of the mines of the Hindustan Copper Limited;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the fate of the employees has been considered and if so, the total losses suffered by loss-making units of HCL

(d) the details of the efforts made to revive those units; and

(e) the reasons for failure in not reviving those units?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) No, Sir.